LEGAL NOTICE

STATE OF LOUISIANA, OFFICE OF CONSERVATION, BATON ROUGE, LOUISIANA.

In accordance with the laws of the State of Louisiana, and with particular reference to the provisions of Title 30 of Louisiana Revised Statutes of 1950, a public hearing will be held in the Hearing Room, 1st Floor, LaSalle Building, 617 North 3rd Street, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, at 9:00 a.m. on **TUESDAY**, **MARCH 22, 2005**, upon the application of **CASTEX ENERGY, INC.**

At such hearing the Commissioner of Conservation will consider evidence relative to the issuance of Orders pertaining to the following matters relating to the **Duval Sand and Duval Sand, Reservoir D,** in the Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana.

- 1. To dissolve the existing drilling and production unit created as the DUVAL SUG, by Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-5, as revised by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 416-A-6 and 416-A-7 and the existing drilling and production unit created as the Duval Sand, Reservoir D, by Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-12 and to simultaneously create a revised single drilling and production unit for the Duval Sand, designated as the DUVAL SUG.
- 2. To establish rules and regulations governing the exploration for and production of gas and condensate from the said sand unit.
- 3. To force pool and integrate all separately owned tracts, mineral leases and other property interests within the unit so created, with each tract sharing in unit production on a surface acreage basis of participation.
- 4. To designate a unit operator and a unit well for the unit created herein.
- 5. To find that, except to the extent contrary herewith, the provisions of Office of Conservation Order Nos. 416-A-5, 416-A-6 and 416-A-7 shall remain in full force and effect.
- 6. To consider such other matters as may be pertinent.

The Duval Sand, in the Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-5, effective May 1, 1962, as revised by Office of Conservation Order Nos. 416-A-6 and 416-A-7.

The Duval Sand, Reservoir D, in the Lapeyrouse Field, Terrebonne Parish, Louisiana, was previously defined in Office of Conservation Order No. 416-A-12, effective August 24, 2004.

A plat is available for inspection in the Office of Conservation in **Baton Rouge** and **Lafayette**, Louisiana

www.dnr.state.la.us/CONS/CONSEREN/hearings/pubhearings.htm.

All parties having interest therein shall take notice thereof.

BY ORDER OF:

JAMES H. WELSH COMMISSIONER OF CONSERVATION

Baton Rouge, La 2/9/05;2/14/05

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IF ACCOMMODATIONS ARE REQUIRED UNDER AMERICANS WITH DISABILITIES ACT, PLEASE ADVISE THE OFFICE OF CONSERVATION-ENGINEERING DIVISION AT P.O. BOX 94275, BATON ROUGE, LA 70804-9275 IN WRITING WITHIN TEN (10) WORKING DAYS OF THE HEARING DATE.